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Applicant(s)

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Title:

OPTICAL INSTRUMENT HAVING A BINOCULAR VIEWING PORT

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Examiner

Thong Q. Nguyen

Docket No.

33997.0005

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2003. A Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a) and fee check accompany this Amendment and Response to permit entry and consideration thereof.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account 08-2442.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 6 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheet and proposed new sheet.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.